

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

October 22, 2019

10:00 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight, and Regulations
FROM: Judy Chu, Chairwoman
DATE: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight, and Regulations will hold a hearing titled, “Native 8(a) Contracting: Emerging Issues.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Recognizing the positive impact that the SBA’s 8(a) program could have on tribal communities living in devastating poverty with little to no economic opportunity, Congress created the exceptions in the law for enterprises owned communally by tribes, Alaska Native Corporations and Native Hawaiian Organizations – community-based organizations required to provide social, economic and cultural benefits to their Native owners in perpetuity. The hearing will assess the past, present, and future issues surrounding the program in order to ensure it is operating in accordance with Congressional intent.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, October 21, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Irene Rivera, Procurement Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.